GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - PR&RD Department – Construction of Village Secretariat-II building in Namburu Village, Pedakakani (M), Guntur District – Violation of Status quo orders of the Hon'ble High Court orders issued I.A.No.1/2020 in WP.No.15388/2020 on 22-10-2020 and taken up further construction - Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District Placed under suspension – Reinstated into service - Regularization of suspension period w.e.f.18.6.2021 to 16.02.2022 (243) days as on duty – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

GO.Rt.No.689 **Dated: 09.12.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, PR&RD., AP., Lr.No.1328313/CPR&RD/A3/ 2021, dt.15.06.2021 addressed to Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj under copy to Government.
2. G.O.Rt.No.335, PR &Rd Estt.I) Deptt., dated 18-6-2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.47, PR &Rd (Vig.V) Deptt., dated 7-2-2022.
4. Representation of Sri G.Srinivasarao, Asst. Executive Engineer, PIU division, Guntur. Dt. 26-10-2022.
5. Government Memo.No.PRR01-1432253/2021-Vig.V, Dt.18.11.2022 & 5-6-2023.
6. From the Engineer in Chief, PR Department, Lr.No.Vig.III/15388/2021, Dated:29.05.2023.
7. Government Memo. No. PRR01-1432253/2021-Vig.V, Dt.28-12-2023.
8. U.O.Note No.Rev01-LANAOCCLV(DISC)/54/2021-VIG.III(2) Revenue (Vig.III) Deptt., dated 12-2-2024.
9. Representation of Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, the then AEE, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District, dt.06.08.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Government placed Sri G. Srinivasarao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District under suspension, as he failed to implement the status quo orders of Hon'ble High Court in-spite of specific directions from the higher authorities to implement the Court orders and shown negligence in discharge of his duties.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued revoking the suspension of Sri G.Srinivasarao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings against him among others.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District has requested the Government to regularize the suspension period as on duty. In the reference 7th cited orders were issued that, the suspension period from 18-6-2021 to 16-2-2022 is not feasible to consider, till completion of common inquiry in the matter.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Revenue (Vigilance.III) Department has informed that, the proposal for giving consent in respect of Sri K.Dinesh Raghavendra, the then Deputy Tahsildar holding (FAC) of the post of Tahsildar, Pedakakani (M) & Special Officer, Nambur Gram Panchayat, is **denied** as initiation of common disciplinary proceedings on the same allegation on which action has already been dropped by the District Collector vide procdgs dt:25.01.2023 is against the principle of natural justice.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District has again requested the Government to regularize the suspension period as on duty.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj Department has reported that, he has not framed charges against him and forwarded the report of Superintendent Engineer, Guntur wherein among others, it was reported that, the Assistant Executive Engineer, being the Mandal level officer and considering his work load, he may not be aware of the work execution in a village. But the Panchayat Secretary shall be aware of the day to day work activities being the executing agency of the work and also as his job location is Nambur itself. Therefore, the statement of the Panchayat Secretary, Grama Panchayat Nambur may not be considered and it may be concluded that the AEE PRI, Pedakakani has received the Status Quo orders on 30.12.2020 and no work was taken up afterwards under his supervision and he may not be made responsible for non implementation of Status quo orders of Hon'ble High Court. The Superintendent Engineer, PR, Guntur has stated that, the request of Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP., Pedakakani may be considered duly regularizing his suspension period from 18-6-2021 to 16-02-2022 (243 days) as duty on administrative grounds

7. The Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to regularize the suspension period of Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District, w.e.f. 18.6.2021 to 16.02.2022 (243) days as on duty .

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8. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to treat the suspension period with effect from 18.6.2021 to 16.02.2022 (243) days as **"on duty"** in respect of Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer,
QA & QC Sub Division, Guntur District.(**through**
the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli.
The District Collector, Guntur.
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department.
The PR&RD (Vig.II) Department,
SF/SC.

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